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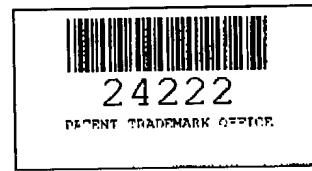
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted for entry in the above case, in response to Office Action dated 05/20/2002, are 8 pages of amendments and remarks, and credit card authorization form PTO2038 in the amount of \$ 36.00 to cover fee for 2 independent claims in excess of three pursuant to 37 CFR1.16(b).

All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,

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